

## ITS FEARFUL HAVOC.

THE CYCLONE'S DEADLY WORK  
NEAR WAMEGO, KAN.

## EIGHT KILLED IN COWLEY COUNTY.

Two Families Almost Wiped Out—Terrible  
Destruction in Cowley County—Place  
After Place Wrecked by the Insa-  
table Tornado—Everything  
Levelled Before Its  
Mad Fury.WAMEGO, Kan., April 2.—Friday's  
wild storm passed from the south to  
the north about two miles east of Wa-  
mego, and five deaths are so far report-  
ed, while one other person, Charles  
Fowler, will not live.The dead are:  
Mrs. Albert Eggers and two children,  
aged 3 and 5 years.Joseph Johnson, a young man who worked  
for Albert Eggers; head was half torn off,  
while a piece of wood, it is supposed,  
pierced his breast.Child of Charles Taylor, aged nine  
months; dead in the road, without a stitch  
of clothing upon it.Taylor and his wife were discovered  
over in another field, both unconscious.  
The wife may recover.A house near Wabunsee was blown  
into the Kansas river. The only arm  
of the occupant was broken.Passing on north the tornado de-  
molished a building on the Cryder  
farm, on the north bank of the river.  
The occupants happened to be away  
from home.Then the storm crossed Rock creek  
and found Albert Eggers' farm house  
in its path. Nothing but the founda-  
tion was left of the buildings. Here  
four persons met death. Mrs. Eggers,  
her two children and the farm-hand.  
When young Eggers became conscious  
he was wandering about the farm  
with a broken arm and some other  
bruises. His wife, whose brother, John  
Sullivan, is a prominent young Kansas  
City lawyer and Democratic politician,  
was discovered a few hours later dead,  
with one child closely held to her  
breast. The other one was found at a  
greater distance away, while young  
Johnson was fully half a mile north of  
where the house stood, on J. W. Ar-  
nold's farm, fearfully crushed.One and a half miles north the cloud  
picked up Charles Taylor's house and  
carried it along, making kindling wood  
of it. The three inmates were found  
about 4 o'clock this morning.The storm next demolished a house  
fully six miles north of Taylor's—that  
of James Sullivan, who had been mar-  
ried but a few months. It left the  
couple without a stitch of clothing and  
he was compelled to call on a neighbor  
for clothing. Neither received any in-  
juries of consequence.

## COWLEY COUNTY'S HAVOC.

Place After Place Wrecked by the Tornado  
—The Casualties.WICHITA, Kan., April 2.—In Cowley  
county the first place struck by Thurs-  
day night's tornado was Bushnell,  
where the school house and Skinner  
house were completely demolished.  
The house of E. A. Burton was totally  
wrecked and the occupants of the  
house carried some distance. Miss H.  
Moore was blown about 100 feet and  
seriously hurt.From this point the storm moved al-  
most directly north, keeping in a track  
one mile wide from the county line  
east. This swath covered the severest  
damages.Dal Akers' house was reduced to  
kindling wood, the roof of the granary  
and two good-sized outbuildings gone  
to a remnant, wagon and farming im-  
plements destroyed and a mule killed.  
James Akers and family and a hired  
man, J. O. Killian, were buried in the  
wreck. Killian was hurt quite badly.  
D. Davis's house, one mile north, was  
utterly demolished and blown away.  
The family got into the cellar and were  
only slightly hurt.At J. W. Wallace's farm the house  
was blown off the foundation and  
destroyed.A quarter of a mile east Willis' house  
was annihilated. The old folks were  
hurt, but the children escaped. Jake  
and Henry Tim's house and barns  
were demolished and Jake is quite se-  
riously hurt. T. McKee's house was un-  
roofed and carried bodily away and the  
granaries and barn scattered. Mr.  
Bradfield's house at the county corner  
was demolished and all the family  
more or less hurt. Mrs. Bradfield can-  
not possibly recover.Almost total ruin resulted on the  
farms of Clay Hilbert, John Kelter,  
Whittard Webster, Bangs and others,  
and it is likely that this is but a small  
part of the ruins.The tornado struck the farm house  
of Joseph Showalter, near the Oxford  
bridge, a few miles south of Wellin-  
gton, destroying it and injuring every  
one of the thirteen members of the  
family. Mrs. Showalter and two of the  
children are fatally injured.William Little and four children  
were instantly killed north of Showal-  
ter's home. The stable was blown  
away and every horse in it killed.

## MISS RIZER STRUCK DEAD.

A prominent Eureka Lady's Sad Fate—  
Damage to Many Kansas Towns.EUREKA, Kan., April 2.—During the  
worst of the fierce gale here yesterday  
Miss Mary Rizer, sister of Colonel H.C. Rizer, for years secretary of the  
board of railroad commissioners, ven-  
tured down town on business  
Just as she was passing the Y. M. C. A.  
rooms the heavy sign of the association,  
which had been loosened by the wind,  
fell and struck Miss Rizer on the head,  
inflicting injuries from which she died  
about 3 o'clock. As a result of the  
mishap, every sign board was removed  
last night.

## TEXAS ALSO VISITED.

A Funnel-Shaped Cloud Deals Death and  
Devastation—The Dead and Injured.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—A dis-  
astrous tornado swept over this coun-  
ty Thursday night. At about 8 o'clock  
last night a black cloud was seen form-  
ing, and in a few minutes it took shape  
and began to move, with a lodg ap-  
pendage like a tail touching the  
ground.The noise resembled that of a  
heavily laden train on a trestle. The  
houses of Mr. Copenhaver, J. C. Lamb,  
J. W. Hall and Mr. Heath were torn to  
pieces and strewn over the prairie.The house of Mr. Bass seemed  
fated. Mr. Story had died about  
five minutes before. The storm  
struck the house with great  
fury, killing Willie McCollum, aged 14,  
and injuring several others, some fatal-  
ly. At Bangs a young lady was killed  
and five others terribly injured.

## CAPTURED A NOMINATION.

An Astonishing Story in Several  
Well Laid Chapters.

## CHAPTER ONE.

He sat in his office.

His name was Zoroaster Ferguson  
Bailey. He wore his bright red hair  
parted and yet there was a frown on  
his broad and beautiful brow. He  
was a lawyer, but not a hasty lawyer.  
This he still was ambitious to be looked  
upon as a truthful and honest man—  
a sort of a saint in pants, as it were,  
and he sighed.

## CHAPTER TWO.

He still sat in his office.

He was listening impatiently for  
something to "drop" and at last it  
"dropped."

## CHAPTER THREE.

He said, "I will run for the nomina-  
tion for mayor. I will be a great man"  
and lo! he ran and he captured the  
prize.

## CHAPTER FOUR.

But now was Zoroaster well pleased,  
he patted his henchmen on the back  
and he said: "Bring in the wine, let  
us drink and be merry, let us open  
yet other fresh bottles, and let us hie  
ourselves and paw." And lo! it was  
done.

## CHAPTER FIVE.

Zoroaster then girded up his loins  
and went forth to battle; he drew  
forth his bludgeon and he gave it unto  
his henchmen and he said: "Whack  
it to mine enemy in a right lively  
manner, and as for me, I will set 'em  
up to the boys and I will get there  
Eli, just the same, and my nomina-  
tion will grow and spread and like  
a new spring onion, it will catch on to  
the people, and they will vote for me,  
and I will be elected and all will go  
merry as a dinner bell." And lo! it  
was done.

## CHAPTER SIX.

But—

## CHAPTER SEVEN.

Zoroaster had gone thus far and his  
garments had floated in the sportive  
wind and he had been drunken with  
happiness, and other things, and he  
had enjoyed himself as only a man of  
few parts and great conceit can.  
When—

## CHAPTER EIGHT.

There came a bomb from the en-  
emy's camp, an innocent, harmless  
sort of a looking thing, but it was  
loaded for bear and it went off and  
conservation covered Zoroaster and  
his henchmen like a great big ulcer  
and they ran hither and thither and  
yon.

## CHAPTER NINE.

Again did Zoroaster Ferguson  
Bailey sit in his office. He was trem-  
bling now, he had been hobbled and  
his little bubble of high morality had  
been pricked "wide open" and the  
milk in the coconut had run  
forth like thin whitewash on a big red  
barn. And—

## CHAPTER TEN, AND LAST.

After a time, there was a great si-  
lence in the office, the cat yowled in  
vain for a fresh story from henchman  
Hastain, the clock ticked solemnly on  
and lo! where ambitious Zoroaster had  
once sat basking in the rays of fame,  
lay a cold stiff corpse. It was Zo-  
roaster, he had choked to death, he  
had swallowed his nomination.Moral: Don't fool with a buzz  
saw.

## GETS A PENSION.

Mrs. Pauline Grant, of 322, West  
Pacific street, was allowed a pension  
claim of \$2 per month a few days  
since.Mrs. Grant had a son killed in the  
army.Her case was represented by Judge  
Levens.

## STOCK KILLED.

A Missouri Pacific Train Dashes  
Into a Drove and Kills  
Thirteen.Friday night, about 11:30, the Mis-  
souri Pacific east-bound freight train  
struck a drove of horses belonging to  
Blair Bros., killing eleven outright,  
injuring two so badly that they were  
knocked in the head, and seriously  
injuring two others.One of the animals was a fine mare,  
for which \$1,000 would not have  
been taken, and another was a horse  
valued at \$500.Blair Bros. estimate their loss at  
\$3,000.The accident occurred just east of  
Muddy creek bridge and the dead and  
maimed brutes were strewn along the  
track for nearly half a mile. One be-  
ing carried three quarters of a mile.The loss will in all probability  
be appraised and adjusted some time  
next week.Nine of the animals killed were  
mules and four were horses.The track at the point where the  
stock was struck was well fenced, but  
the very high winds of Friday had  
razed it. This accounts for the  
horses being on the track.

## THE VOTE OF 1890.

The following was the vote on may-  
orality two years ago, which is pub-  
lished for information of those who  
think Bailey can be elected. As the  
figures show, Capt. Stevens carried  
every ward:

	STEVENS	ILGENFELTZ
First ward.....	428	375
Second ward.....	380	227
Third ward.....	426	271
Fourth ward.....	352	312

Majority for Stevens, 401.

## THE CONTRACT LET.

Work on the Kite-Shaped Track  
Will be at Once Resumed.The contract for the construction of  
the kite-shaped track was awarded to  
the firm of Wheeler & Co., of Kan-  
sas City.In all, four bids were submitted,  
three from Kansas City, and one from  
Sedalia. The bids were examined by  
the managers of the track this morn-  
ing at 11 o'clock, when after some  
little consideration the award was  
made.Wheeler & Co., agree to do the  
work for 18 cents per cubic yard,  
piling all earth in the embankment  
and making the necessary excavations  
free of charge.The firm will ship tools to Sedalia,  
Monday and everything put in readi-  
ness for beginning work on the track  
by not later than Wednesday.Mr. Seth Griffin will be on hand  
with a force of men and follow the  
other laborers, putting the finishing  
touches, as it were on the track.Those who will supervise the work  
give all assurance that it will be com-  
pleted by May 1st, when all turmen  
throughout the state will be cordially  
invited to list their animals on Se-  
dalia turf.

## A SLASHER.

A Street Fight in Which a Jack  
Knife Figures.About 7 o'clock last evening, just  
across the street from the BAZOO of-  
fice, a fight occurred in which a knife  
was viciously employed.The participants were John Ham-  
ilton and Ben Noland, the latter get-  
ting the right side of his neck very  
severely cut, the gash being about  
five inches long and barely deep  
enough to make the jugular vein vi-  
sible.So soon as he became apprised of  
the fact that he was being butchered,  
Noland broke away from his assailant  
and ran down the alley hard by, only  
to return and attempt to cudgel Ham-  
ilton with the butt end of a black  
snake whip.He was prevented, however, by the  
officers, who in the meantime had  
placed the slasher under arrest.Noland presented a frightful spec-  
tacle as he stood near by, cursing his  
assailant, while the blood flowed pro-  
fusely from the ghastly wound that  
gaped open on his neck. He swore  
by all the eternals that he'd kill Ham-  
ilton before the setting of another  
sun.Hamilton was hustled off to the  
calaboose, while Noland was taken to  
the office of Dr. Collins, where he was  
cared for.The wound is very dangerous.  
Whisky caused the difficulty, both  
men being intoxicated.Noland is employed on Dave  
Thompson's farm located three miles  
from town, while Hamilton lives in  
the city. Both men are colored.

## NEW COMPANY.

A company comprised of J. N. Dal-  
by, J. G. White, G. M. Babcock, S.  
P. Johns, D. C. Metzker, H. Martin,  
R. H. Moses and F. W. Shultz was  
organized yesterday under the name of  
Sedalia Mining and Prospecting com-  
pany, with \$50,000 capital, fifty per  
cent. paid up. The company has se-  
cured the mining privilege on over  
1,000 acres of land west of the city  
and already have a coal mine open,  
showing a six-foot vein. A committee  
will start east to purchase machinery  
to-morrow.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Not Largely Attended—"Demo-  
crats Done It"—Speeches  
by Smith, Bailey, Craw-  
ford, Lamm and "Mis-  
souri's Pride."The Garfield Republican Club held  
a campaign rally at the court house  
Friday night.In the absence of Mr. Bothwell,  
Vice-President Lewis Hoffman acted  
as chairman.Calling the meeting to order, the  
chairman after stating that the object  
of the assembly was to review the  
campaign situation, introduced as the  
first speaker E. J. Smith. Smith  
didn't have much to say. He showed  
clearly that he was of few days and  
full of trouble."I have observed no personal at-  
tack made against the democrats  
either by the republican organ or by  
any individual of our party."This is what Mr. E. J. Smith said  
Friday night.Smith had no sooner made this con-  
fession than he followed it up with  
another bad break. He stated  
positively that the infamous  
"Didine Dream" was neither a  
personal attack nor a campaign affair.Then Smith sat down, much to the  
gratification of the steering commit-  
tee, and evidently conscious of his  
signal failure to make an impression.The chairman of the steering com-  
mittee after apologizing for the small  
number present by accusing the demo-  
crats of stealing the hand bills cir-  
culated by the republicans to an-  
nounce the meeting, introduced J.  
D. Crawford, who after speaking a  
few words announced that Z. F. Ba-  
iley desired to be submitted in his  
place as he had to leave.Mr. Bailey was enthusiastically  
cheered when he came to the floor.Denouncing the charges pre-  
ferred against him by the BAZOO  
without attempting to exonerate him-  
self Bailey said, "you all know me.  
You know where I go and what I do.  
You know the attacks against me  
are false."I do not claim that I am perfect,  
but so far as the accusations made  
against me during this campaign are  
concerned, they are absolutely with-  
out foundation.The BAZOO says there are houses  
of prostitution in Sedalia. Then why  
were the officers not informed?Houses of prostitution, if they ex-  
ist among us should pay something.  
I am a real estate agent and if I have  
been able to get anything out of them,  
I think I deserve credit.I have never visited such houses,  
either here nor elsewhere. Neither  
have I ever seen but one lewd woman  
to know her, and she was pointed out  
to me on the street.I have been told that several par-  
ties of my own political affiliations  
are fighting because I am in favor of  
home interests, of giving Sedalia la-  
bor to Sedalia laborers. Now, I want  
to say that if you don't want a mayor  
who is in favor of such a policy, don't  
elect me."The people won't Brer Bailey, don't  
be alarmed.Do the voters of Sedalia believe that  
any one in our midst is such a fool as  
to have made such a statement  
as this? Isn't it possible that the  
speaker, like all who followed him,  
established fictitious premises and  
drew conclusions that would enable  
him to make a point in his favor?J. D. Crawford then reviewed the  
situation of affairs during his admin-  
istration as mayor of Sedalia.The policies Mr. Crawford pursued,  
according to his own confession, were  
a good deal like the boy who saved  
his life by not swallowing pins.Next Henry Lamm spoke. He  
talked mighty long. Oh, so very  
long. It seemed like days. He said  
that the democratic organs of the town  
had insinuated that Judge Bailey's  
wife "indulged in bi-bacchanalian revel-  
ries with her husband after he had re-  
turned home at night from his cam-  
paign wassails."None but Mr. Lamm ever saw such  
an insinuation in print.P. D. Hastain, the "pride of Mis-  
souri," concluded the exercises with an  
off color joke—one aside from being  
objectionable by reason of its character,  
was so moth-eaten that it resembled  
a republican thought.—There are over 20,000 Old Fel-  
lows in the state.

## MOST A "RECORD."

Items Which Will Interest the  
Voters and Make the Leader  
Shiver.—Will the head of the ticket with-  
draw? The better class of republic-  
ans demand it.—Bailey says in his speech that it  
is a campaign lie. That is a very  
wormy chestnut.—Body and soul money collected  
from a fallen creature by a landlord,  
is a terribly small business.—The "steering committee" are on  
the run with Bailey measuring out  
long strides in the lead.—Dora DeWitt was out yesterday  
electioneering with her fallen sisters  
to influence votes for Bailey.—Stevens is loyal to his friends.  
Dare the product of the steering com-  
mittee show his head on that score?—All the people who are in favor of  
enforcing the law will vote for Stevens  
and DeLong. They can always be de-  
pended upon.—The republicans will trade any-  
thing to get a vote for Glenn, as he  
is their idol. Bailey is nobody's idol  
but Mammon.—There is one candidate on the re-  
publican ticket who yesterday admit-  
ted that Bailey was as good as  
"anointed under." He's right.—The organ does not deny the truth  
of the charges against Judge Bailey.  
That paper has not the gall that the  
head of the ticket has—hence it re-  
frains.—What a pure man Bailey is!  
Never put eyes on a woman who  
flirts the scarlet but once and that  
was when she was pointed out to him  
on the street. Well, Dora tells that  
he collected rent of her times without  
number.—Old man Culp is buried in six  
foot of soil. He was a warm hearted  
friend, a kind neighbor and brave as  
a lion. He can't kick now. It is a  
good thing in this campaign that dead  
men can tell no tales. This is not of  
the dream kind.—The republicans have surrendered  
their hopes of electing Bailey and  
are trading Bailey off for Glenn as a  
last resort of electing one man on the  
ticket. It is now Glenn or nobody.  
The "steering committee" issued the  
edict. This is official.—That republican who is loud  
mouthed and insulted the helpless and  
timid girl on the train had better go  
now in denouncing democrats. Den-  
ny O'Brien, the conductor, is a gen-  
tleman and will do just what he says  
he will do with a friend or foe. After  
election, well——The BAZOO got roasted at the re-  
publican meeting Friday night. This  
is mutual business. The BAZOO has a  
roasting machine always oiled and in  
good running condition and has been  
so for twenty-four years. "The  
steering committee" may get their  
turn.

## IT WAS FUNNY.

A Scene at the Intersection of  
Ohio and Second Streets.Item.—The Salvation Army on the  
corner occupied by the St. Louis  
Clothing Store, pummeling tambo-  
rine and drum, while Private Riley  
preached salvation full and free.Item.—Immediately across the  
street from the soldiers stood a swarthy  
son of Italy shouting incessantly  
at the top of his voice, as he fished  
the edibles out of his cart: "Hot  
tamale, red-hot!"Item. Diagonally across from the  
foreign salesman was the blind white  
man, a stranger, who came here Fri-  
day, singing "Annie Laurie" to hand  
organ accompaniment.Item. Presently poor old Dick  
looms up on the horizon, and would  
you believe it, feels around with his  
cane a few minutes, actually places  
his organ on the remaining corner,  
leans against the lamp post and clear-  
ing his throat, naively started up the  
doleful melody, "My Nellie's Blue  
Eyes." It was too utterly ut-  
ter for the salvation army, and the  
captain, looking around disgustedly,  
ordered, "Right about face—forward  
march!"Victor Hugo would call this push-  
ing profundity to the point of stupid-  
ity, but the above is truth.

## CAPTURED LLEWELLYN.

Mr. Phil Herrigan, route agent for  
the U. S. express, of Cincinnati, O.,  
is in the city, the guest of Mr. P.  
Dubel. Mr. Herrigan is the gentle-  
man who captured J. A. Mills, alias  
Llewellyn, the operator, who swindled  
the company at Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
last week at Omaha.—Mrs. Kate Ellis Peed, wife of the  
Sweet Springs editor, is meeting with  
flattering success in her elocutionary  
entertainments throughout the state.

## THE NEXT MAYOR OF SEDALIA.



CAPT. E. W. STEVENS.

## SEDALIA BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Robt. Lister is reported as  
improving.—Dick Olmstead is confined to his  
room by sickness.—Mrs. Rogers, at the corner of  
Fifth and Montgomery streets, is re-  
ported in a critical condition.—The wife of Henry Aultner, the  
popular Missouri Pacific engineer, liv-  
ing at 1002 East Fifth street, present-  
ed him with a fine girl Friday.—J. D. Russell, of the Missouri  
Pacific shops, is making some neat  
improvements to his East Fifth street  
building.—Mrs. Pattie Moore, of Kansas  
City, expects to meet the recently ap-  
pointed auxiliary board of the world's  
fair ladies in this city April 25. The  
board will be instructed as to their  
duties.—Rev. George Marsh, of the Sec-  
ond Congregational church, at the  
parsonage last Thursday evening, per-  
formed the ceremony which united in  
matrimony Miss Mollie Lee and Harry  
W. Graham, both of Sedalia.—Mrs. Mary Dix, of the Green  
Ridge neighborhood, was in the city  
yesterday, and she complained greatly  
of the condition of the roads, spec-  
ially stating that she had noticed sev-  
eral vehicles broken down and stuck  
in the mud on the road.—A. J. Tilberry will erect a two-  
story brick business building, 22X80  
feet, on the southeast corner of En-  
gineer and Fifth streets. The upper  
portion will be used as a lodge room  
and the lower part will be occupied  
by W. J. Letts, whose business has  
increased to such an extent that he  
needs more room. G. B. Murphy  
has the contract for the building.—"A Breezy Time," as interpret-  
ed by the accomplished actors, E. B.  
Fritz, Kathryn Webster and a most  
capable company, under the manage-  
ment of Mr. Daniel, was greeted with  
a good house last night, and gave a  
performance which was greeted with  
rounds of applause. The musical  
feature of the program was especially  
fine.

## A CONFIDENCE MAN.

He Claimed to be an Operator—  
and in a Certain Sense Is.Yesterday afternoon a good-looking  
young man, aged about 23, arrived in  
the city, and after making inquiries  
from several persons, proceeded to  
Brown's school of telegraphy at the  
corner of Main and Ohio streets.Here he met one of the students,  
James Penn, and representing himself  
as an operator, soon got up a conver-  
sation which was renewed after sup-  
per at Penn's room. After the new  
arrival had made himself at home he  
presently remarked to Penn that he  
had just vacated a position in Illinois,  
and that if he (Penn) would agree to  
pay \$5 he would secure the place for  
him.To this proposition Penn readily  
agreed and forthwith paid the money  
over to Case, and made a proposition  
to leave for his new position. He left  
last night, but so soon as he arrived at  
Kansas City and began to follow out  
Case's instructions, he found something  
was wrong. Things had either been  
wilfully misrepresented to him by  
Case or else an improbable mistake  
had been made.Suspecting that he was being victim-  
ized, Penn returned this morning and  
after a brief investigation discovered  
that Case was a fraud of the first wa-  
ter. An officer was at once advised  
and Case was arrested and sent to jail.  
His trial comes off Wednesday.It is supposed that Case is a con-  
fidence bug and had intended fleecing  
a number of the students at Brown's  
school of telegraphy, telling them  
with a change of location, the same  
story related to Penn.

## THE WIND STRUCK HIM.

W. H. Currens, who lives two and  
a half miles north of Sedalia had an  
unpleasant experience with the high  
wind of Friday night. His barn was  
blown 200 yards from the original  
foundation and against a corn crib.  
There were three fine colts in the  
barn at the time, and strange to say  
they were not in the least hurt.